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FINE AND VALUABLE TOBACCO

Some people think any old kind of cabbage leaf does for wrappers for smokers, but if they would call around and see the material that Mr. Charles Peyser puts into his fine smokers they would soon note it takes a pile of money to buy a bale of extra Sumatra wrapping tobacco. A bale of 147 pounds, costs without duty, \$243, and the duty on same is \$319, but then the filling these wrappers encase is no small matter in itself. Probably Mr. Peyser is the only cigar manufacturer in the state who uses so expensive a wrapper. Speaking of the Quincy tobacco display at the State Fair made by Mr. Ward, of that section, Mr. P. said that tobacco is almost as high priced as any leaf in the market, showing the virtues of Florida soil for growing tobacco.

THE WOMEN DID IT

150 plates were laid for the Bankers' Banquet Friday night at St. Petersburg. Twenty negro waiters had been engaged for the night's service at top-notch prices, but instead of responding promptly kept the guests waiting half an hour and then the twenty negroes marched out to the dining room and demanded an extra \$30 for the night's work. Without a word twenty-five women of the Village Improvement Society, headed by Mrs. Wood, their president, marched out into the cookery and began serving their guests, when a gallant banker seeing what was up, called on his comrades for volunteers and every man at the table rose for service. It is needless to add that the negro in the woodpile fell to himself and was ordered to march out. But all honor to the loyal women of St. Petersburg, who seeing a crisis, rose to the occasion and rode it safely through. Is it any wonder today that this incident is the theme of every tongue whose eye has read of the banquet proceedings.

"Sweet Briar," in the Banner, appeals to Editor Harris to come to the support of General Albert Gilchrist for governor and to be good and kind to our young and impulsive senator, W. J. Bryan. We are confident we can name who "Sweet Briar" is and General Gilchrist should feel honored by such substantial support, a support that means influence and votes and if he has enough "Sweet Briars" over the state such as sing his praises in Marion, he is the next governor of Florida, sure as shooting.

Think of it, fifteen thousand people looked on admiringly and applauded vigorously the George Washington celebration by the 1100 pupils of the St. Petersburg school Saturday. What other town or city in Florida or any other state can make a similar showing. All of which is said to emanate from Mr. Tomlinson, the patron saint of the St. Petersburg school, who deems it a sacred duty to teach the young a love of country and he sure is aiding in doing that great and glorious work down in that section of the state. All honor to all concerned for so glorious a day for the renewing of so glorious a memory as that of the "Father of his Country."

Editor Jordan, of the Punta Gorda Herald, has a good word to say of Hon. J. C. Crompton, superintendent of public instruction for Lake county, because he aspires to be state superintendent of schools. And why not, as Editor Jordan has known Mr. Crompton for a quarter of a century and knows him to be eminently qualified for the position in every particular for the work.

Mr. B. R. Beck, of Eatonton, Ga., who has been on a visit to his brother, Registration Officer Beck, returned to his home Monday afternoon after having spent a month in Florida, taking in the east coast, not overlooking the State Fair, with which he was greatly pleased. He also saw many desirable improvements in Ocala, which he visited five years ago. Speaking of prohibition in Georgia, said it did not effect his town, which has been in that column for the past twenty-five years and with which they are perfectly satisfied.

Charlie Mathews, the cigar manufacturer, speaking of sweet potato growing, said his son John at Candler was a champion on that line; that off of less than an acre and a half he harvested over 650 bushels, for all of which he expects a good market at fair prices. His other strong hold is growing velvet beans, of which he will have 1,000 bushels.

DELIGHTED WITH ST. PETERSBURG

Mr. T. T. Munroe is delighted with his visit to St. Petersburg during the meeting of the Florida State Bankers' Association, his first visit in a number of years. Mr. Munroe hardly knew the place, so great has been its growth and so many the changes and improvements. He says the people of the city certainly treated the bankers royally. The banquet and the ride to Pass-a-Grille and beach dinner of stone crabs and other sea delicacies were feasts that will not be forgotten in many years.

STUDYING PHYSICS

The members of the eleventh grade of the high school are studying physics, and, yesterday afternoon, Miss Goode, their teacher, brought them to the Star office, that they might observe the workings of our gasoline engine. The engine is not in use now, since the Star has put in electric motors, but it is always ready and George Woods, its competent custodian, soon had it running and explained its operation to the visitors, who were Misses Maggie Lytle, Grace Glover, Ruth Dunn, Lucille Moore, Ethel Turner and Dell Bittinger, and Messrs. Marion Peiot, Walter Liddell and Phil Robinson. It is very evident the way the class sized up the workings of the engine, they could be of help to any one who had a gas engine and it got the tantrums.

CUT DOWN THE VEGETABLES

Mr. Venable, the civil engineer, who spent Sunday at his home, Center Hill, reports that the cold snap of last Thursday night did cut low the vegetable crop of that favored section of Sumter county and now the beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc., which were looking so promising, are nothing but blighted hopes, but as the truckers of that section are made of stern stuff, they are planting again.

Now comes the Orlando Reporter-Star and says never in the history of the Phenomenal City have so many tourists flocked to its pleasant surroundings and environments. By the way, Orlando started the stream flowing several years ago by judicious advertising. Up to that time the tourist was not so numerous as now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams of Jacksonville, are in the city for a few days visiting their son. These good people have been visiting the Tampa fair and enjoying themselves. Mr. Williams, who has been in business in Jacksonville, sold out several weeks ago and is now looking around for another opening. Mr. W. was formerly a resident of the Fort McCoy section and has many friends in Marion county.

Mr. C. H. Dame organizer for the Woodmen of the state, returned this morning from the Tampa fair, where he was in charge of the Woodman tent and of their literature, of which he distributed ten of thousands of copies and to people from every state in the union. He said the fair was to be continued a week, but he had an engagement to organize a new camp at Campville and will go up this afternoon to get the choppers in line.

Mr. J. W. Williams, the Homosassa merchant and fish dealer, received a despatch Sunday from Baltimore, Md., saying his mother was at death's door and as the train for the day had left he got a private conveyance and came overland to Ocala, reaching the city for the north-bound midnight train almost frozen.

D. W. Tompkins sold several pair of fine mules yesterday, one pair to the Clark, Ray, Johnson Co., Martel, one pair to Tiller and a horse to Mr. J. G. Ferguson. One pair sold for \$650. They are fine animals.

Word comes from Dunnellon that Hon. A. P. Baskin, who is under treatment by his son, Dr. J. G. Baskin, is greatly improved and high hopes are expressed for his recovery, all of which we sincerely trust will realized, as his life was despaired of a month ago.

We have missed Forney Lancaster for a month and only learned yesterday that he is now a knight of the grip and is traveling out of St. Louis, Mo., for an extensive chocolate house and has Oklahoma as a part of his territory. We wish him abundant success.

Yesterday, near Martel, a negro had his head split open with an ax by another gentleman of color. The trouble was caused by an Afro-American damsel in whose smiles both men desired to bask. The man who wielded the ax took the girl and both departed to other fields.

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SEABOARD SCHEDULE

- Day Trains**
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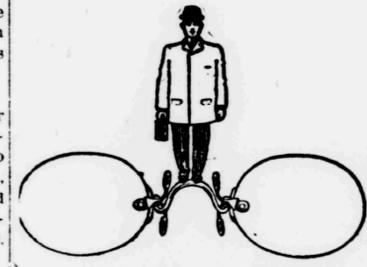
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